

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 v. ) Crim. No. 07-127-SLR  
 )  
 SHAWN D. CUFF, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

**ORDER**

At Wilmington this 23<sup>d</sup> day of January, 2008, having considered defendant's pro se request for new counsel, as well as the positions presented by counsel for plaintiff, counsel for defendant and defendant Shawn D. Cuff;

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Defendant's request for new counsel is granted in light of the unusual circumstances presented that establish good cause for the appointment of new counsel. United States v. Peppers, 302 F.3d 120, 132 (2002). The Clerk of Court is directed to appoint new counsel for defendant.
2. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for **February 1, 2008** is **cancelled**.
3. The time between this order and the date on which new counsel is appointed to represent defendant shall be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

  
United States District Judge